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FLORENCE AGREEMENT (JULY 7, 1976)

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1. DURING US/EC DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING NEW EC REGULATION APPLYING COMMUNITY-WIDE TEST TO IMPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS UNDER ANNEX D OF FLORENCE, U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTED EC RESPONSE TO UNESCO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNEX D IN ORDER TO ASSESS IMPACT OF NEW EC REGULATION. U.S. DELEGATION EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING INFORMATION PRIOR TO NAIROBI UNESCO MEETING. (SEE PARA. 7 OF REFTEL) EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL MAURICE AUBREE PROMISED HE WOULD APPROACH E.C. MEMBER STATES AT A JULY 14 MEETING TO SEE IF POSSIBLE FOR STATES TO AGREE ON JOINT RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE, INCLUDING STATISTICS ON EC IMPORTS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS UNDER ANNEX D, PRIOR TO NAIROBI.

2. DEP. REQUESTS THAT USEC APPROACH AUBREE TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF 14 JULY MEETING TO ASCERTAIN IF AND WHEN REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AND WHAT IMPORT STATISTICS ON SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS WHICH ARE COVERED BY ANNEX D, IF ANY, EC WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY. SINCE THE REPORT COULD PLAY A PART IN FORMULATION OF USG POSITIONS ON THE EC REGULATION AND THE PROTOCOL TO BE DISCUSSED IN NAIROBI, MISSION SHOULD STRESS THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF REPORT ASAP. ROBINSON

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